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Knothole

S.U.N.Y. College of Environmental Science and Forestry

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

RESULTS

Well, the votes are in!!

I'd like to congratulate and welcome
the following new Jr. Class Reps for the
1982-83 Student Council

FOR: Carrie Blevins
Nancy Schroeder
Chris Frielinghaus

BCE: Laurie Berkowitz
Sandy Seymour
David Winchell

LA: Jill Wenner
Joe Florentine
Craig Studer

ERE: David Dreisbach
Mary Szczygiel

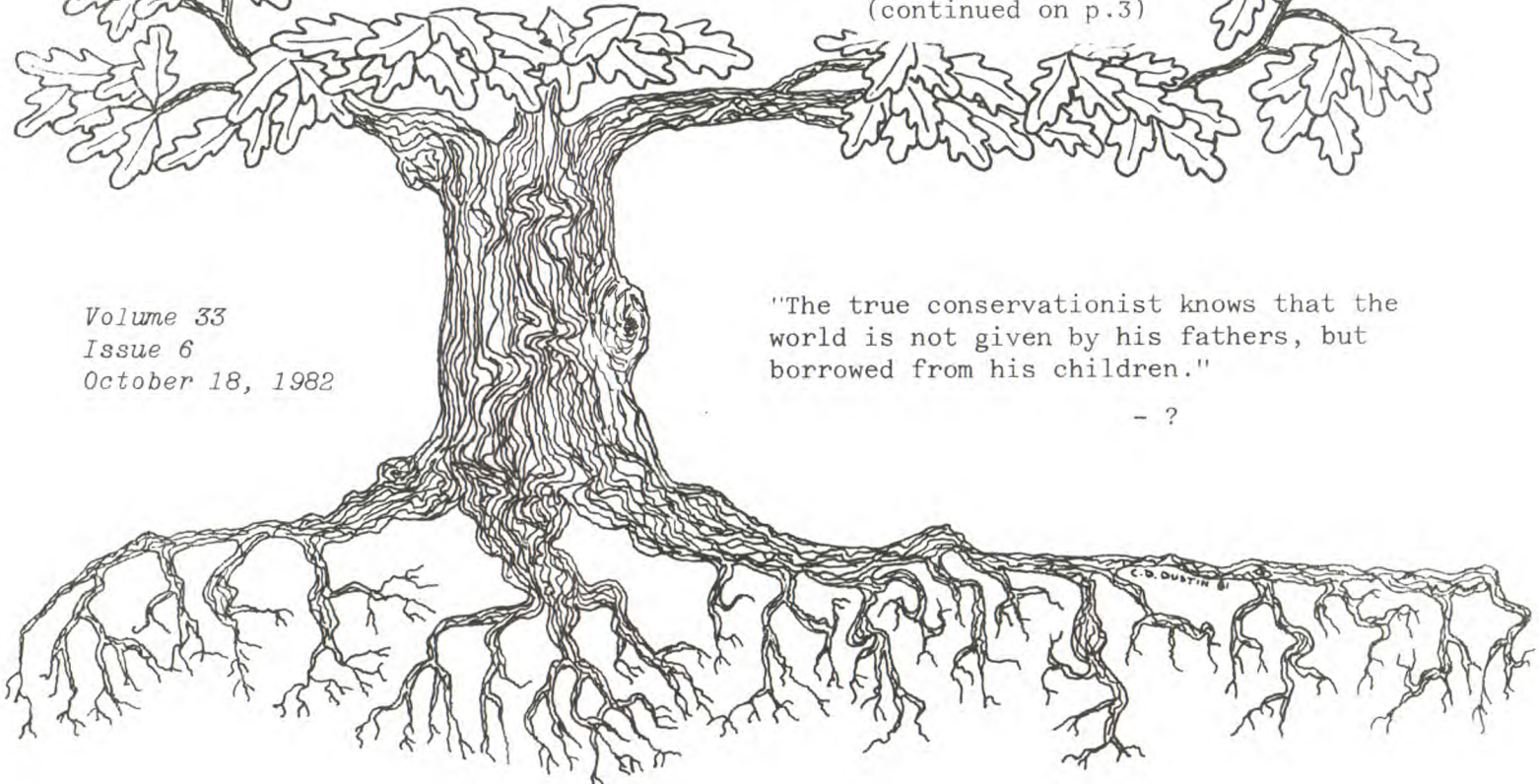
Jr. Class Chairperson: Bob Unsworth

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"The true conservationist knows that the
world is not given by his fathers, but
borrowed from his children."

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EUSTACE B. NIFKIN

I'm sorry to have been out of touch so long, but things have been hectic in these heavenly forests. When I heard about the council elections, though I just knew I should lay aside my lasersaw long enough to touch base with my favorite stumpies.

45% turnout for a student council election! Way to go, guys! Even in my most active years as student council president we never got half that turnout.

I heard also that you voted to raise your Student Activity Fee. I remember the halcyon days when we initiated the fee, we had extra money after budgeting. Therefore, I thought Jeff Herter and the student council might appreciate a few ideas from my many years of experience allocating extra money.

A trip to 3-Mile Island, overstuffed easy chairs for the student council office, free Tylenol for all students, loan guarantees for Weyerhaeuser, stipends for campus leaders (such as the editor of the Knothole), a research project into the effect of drug and alcohol consumption on the coordination of axe throwers, a concert in Nifkin Lounge with the Grateful Dead, a contest for a free trip to Jamaica Thanksgiving weekend, a scholarship fund for Sarah.

This list is just the beginning. I'm sure all you stumpies have your own ideas and would just love to help Jeff and the council. Don't be shy, they need the help.

While on the line, I just want to add my good wishes to the Hasenstab family. Good luck Barb and Sarah!!!!

Announcement

We are pleased to announce the birth of the first member of the ESF class of 2004: Sarah Ann Hasenstab was born on October 8 at 8:30 PM.

Congratulations and good luck Barb and Sarah!



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Rusty Fingers:	Senorita Schiavi
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	Joe Meehan
	Mary Bleier
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	Rita Travis
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COUNCIL

This is the announcement you're looking for: As you may already have noticed we have one position open on the Student Council. This position may be filled by any full time student here at ESF. So, you too may become one of our "elite" group by writing a letter of intent and dropping it off in the 'H' box of student mailing or in my box in the student council office.

On the lighter side, the BBQ turned out to be a great success (how could it be otherwise with Luke and John Gibbs running it?). We had good weather, for Tully, and an enthusiastic crowd. The scores are still unofficial, but I'm sure they will come out soon. Thanks goes to everyone who came down and to all the people who helped in anyway. Special thanks go to Dr. Payne (for bringing the donuts), Ranger School Director Mr. Coufal, V. P. Frey, V.P. Anderson, V.P. Behrend, and President Palmer for judging our events.

So, if you want to know what's going on in this College, if you want to be worldly and on top of things, stop down to Moon Conference Room every Monday at 6:00 PM. You'll be glad you did!

Thanks,
Mia Lombardi
President U.S.A.

Sorry Mia; Easy Come, Easy Go.
Jeff Herter
Present Pres. U.S.A.

CORNER

ELECTION RESULTS

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(The open position in ERE will be filled by a Rep. at large.)

I'd like to thank all of you who ran for a position. For those not elected I encourage you to attend the meetings anyway because you help in organizing activities, serving on committees and your opinions are always needed and wanted. Also, watch the Knothole for announcements concerning openings in positions. These are filled as soon as possible and require a Letter of Intent and attendance at the following meeting.

Now, for the results of the Student Activities Fee Referendum:

-73% of the voting population opted to raise it and of those, 63% voted to raise it to \$15.00, so starting next spring semester, the new Activity Fee of \$15.00 will take effect.

For all of you interested in the statistics:

-39% of the Sr. class voted (on the referendum only)

-47.5% of Jr. class

-45% of the total undergrad population

Now you might say SO WHAT. Well, looking at last years elections only 10-13% voted. Even SU had problems having a mere 7% of that entire school voting this fall during elections, so this turnout is definitely EXCELLENT! Thanks go to all you voters and all the people helping me out (especially in counting them all!)

Mia Lombardi
1st VP

•CATCHALL.....

%% Partner, so what did you do this summer for money?

(*(*Climb craters?))(*+

&&% I hear someone's (K.W. or B.K.) been flashing their feathers in rapid succession to show their hairy thighs!!!

****Blonde Chem-give me a sign--Capt.

(((* Is Mark T. President of the G.S.L. committee?

*& Is John A. Vice President?

)!@# Brin, volleyball is all I know. Sit!!

\$/%]½ How do guys like the notorious red room? Ask DTM.

Hey Deb, Vicki, Kathy, Diane and Sue: I really don't mind being the 6th roommate!!!

**(*!Hey Shawn-What's that white stuff in your beard???????

%%\$ Kappa Phi Delta--Dink-O-Rama

John-Yes, we have no bananas today

Joe S. Where's all da white womanat??

&%& We're rough and tough and we wear our diapers low!!!!

Who the hell is Unis??-and why does she get all the parts????

%%\$# Great Volleyball Engineers, Congrats!!!

CHRIS, please, no more BABIES

4/4% All you studs - sign up now for portraits to be included in "the gallery" on the bathroom wall at 131 Standart.

*&% Who had a Heart-on at Thurs's concert?



Hello, all you ying yangs! No B.S.ing this week! I must get to the main points this week on the sh nanigans of Kappa Phi due to the essence of time. Besides, time is money in my business. This past week has been a busy one for the brothers and for the SU Physical Plant personnel. Syracuse University has graciously pumped over \$10,000 in improvements for our custom made stumpy house. The old furnace has been yanked and a new one will fill its void to keep all our limbs and stumps warm this winter. Also, improvements have been made to improve drainage and keep our basement from flooding as a result of torrential rains and viscious February thaws that occur in Syracuse, probably the best city in the nation. Well, maybe 7th best! Included in our own plans is revamping the basement into a recreational room which will include a new pool table and a new bar.

Speaking of recreation, the brothers have been quite active in this department. Last week in softball, Kappa Phi showed the brothers of Sigma Alpha Mu (second largest fraternity at SU) that stumpies have athletic talent, also. Final score: Kappa Phi-6, SAM-1. MVP of the game goes to Bruce "the Spruce" Higley displaying outstanding defense in left field.

The brothers did not stop there as the following day the Kappa Phi pigskin team outscored the brothers of Psi Upsilon 13-6. Leading the team to victory with outstanding defensive performances was the one and only Randy "Dr. Bio" Carter and Kevin "Washy" Washburn, who continually pressured Psi U's offense into numerous blunders. The soccer team put in a good performance by tieing the Beta's 2-2. The brothers totally outplayed the Beta's, but due to two first degree charges of PWI(playing while intoxicated), some brothers did not play up to their full potential, as many genny screamers filled

the air instead of balls filling the nets.

Moving on, the brothers enjoyed a pleasant evening with the sisters of Pi Phi Beta. Wine, women, and dance was the order of the night. We thank the sisters of Pi Phi and maybe we can do it again. Next year or the next....

Upcoming Events(November):

- Little Sister Party
- Open party(open to suggestions for a theme in catchall!)
- pledge initiation

That's All Folks,
Until next week,
Mayor Tom Cooney



AFS is having a meeting this Thursday October 21 at 7:00 in 251 Illick. We will be discussing the finer points of the upcoming raffle. Also' last chance to sign up for the trip to the Altmar Fish Hatchery. The trip will be Friday October 29 from 1-6PM.

Bruce A. Wagner
President



FOUND: In the library, a woman's ring.
If it's yours, see security.

eEC0mmittee

At this school we are all training for careers involving some form of environmental conservation, whether it be through chemistry, resource management, engineering, biology or landscape architecture. All these fields require a compromise between economic and ecological considerations.

In the past, at least, most decisions were made on the basis of economic considerations - profit, jobs, increased "standard of living." More consumption, faster transportation, a car in every garage, a chicken in every pot, a house for every family.

In the past 15 years, it has become ever more painfully evident that we must consider factors which do not show up on the bottom line of economic balance sheets, at least not directly. Pollution leads to higher rates of sickness, lower productivity, a decreased standard of living, but classical economics cannot draw a causal relation between sulfur dioxide and unemployment. Such a connection is no less real for being indirect.

Since classical economics has failed to account for the cost of environmental degradation, we have seen the blossoming of the environmental movement. This movement so far has mostly had success through political action because that is the arena in which decisions can be reached in spite of economic arguments. It is unfortunate that such a split has had to develop, but profit-making corporations are bound by their structure to consider profit above all other considerations.

So what does this have to do with eEC0mmittee, and what is eEC0mmittee anyway? I'm glad you asked. eEC0mmittee is the Environmental Education Committee of student council, now a standing committee whose membership is open to all ESF students. Standing committee status means the group is provided for in the student council by-laws and reports on its activities to student council. This status also allows the committee to appeal to all segments of the college and to unify the campus with activities involving many different organizations.

This committee has developed from the "students interested in forming an Environmental Concern Organization" and the subsequent ad hoc student council commit-

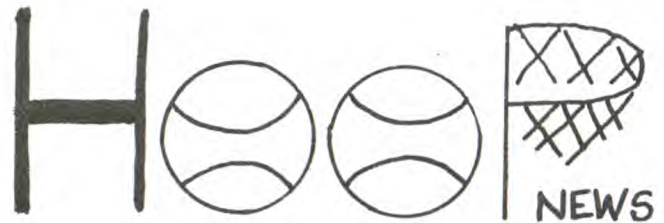
tee "EC0mmittee." Last year, we sponsored debates on controversial issues such as the Bottle Bill and the Endangered Species Act, encouraged students to write to legislators and congressmen about pressing issues and organized a week of activities around Earth Day (April 22).

This year, we hope to build on our success. We do not endorse any opinion, but instead attempt to present issues concerning environmental problems and empower people to express their opinions effectively. We ultimately all share similar goals and concerns, so the promotion of specific opinions is far less important than the sharing of information and ideas.

We currently have some ideas for speakers, research, films, debates and the second annual Earth Day festival, but the possibilities are limited only by your imagination and energy.

Come to our meeting this Tuesday at 8:00 PM in the fish lab - 251 Illick, or contact Lisa Wahle (478-7358). Everyone is invited no matter what your major or opinions.

Larry Young



The basketball club is practicing every night in the gym of the Womens Building at 6:00 PM. All stumpies are invited to come out and enjoy the competition and recreation. We scrimmage at every practice, as well as prepare for upcoming games. Our first game is against the faculty November 5th. The students won last year, so the faculty will be looking for revenge. Other scheduled opponents are Onondaga Community College, Finger Lakes College, and a tournament in Rochester later in the year. Come out and shoot some hoops.

The stumpies

**WOODSMEN'S ENGLISH EXAMINATION.
ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY SECTION.**

**No 1: FROM YOUR OWN OBSERVATIONS
WRITE A SHORT POEM THAT
SHOWS AN UNDERSTANDING
OF A POSITIVE ROLE AN
ANIMAL MAY PLAY IN
THE FOREST
ENVIRONMENT.**

(10 MARKS)



Relief by Bogor

The forest flower was quite dry
And knew that it was soon to die
When all at once a shadow came,
"A cloud!" it cried "and maybe rain!"
"Oh No!" the flower sadly said
"It's just a hedgehog overhead!"
Yet happy is this tale indeed
For just then
The hedgehog weeded!



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BOTANY CLUB



The Botany Club presents "Actual and Potential Effects of Acid Precipitation on an Adirondack Forest Ecosystem." A presentation by Dr. Raynal on Tuesday, October 19, at 8:00PM in 11 Illick. Refreshments will be served! Also coming soon is a trip to the Cornell Arboretum. We will be leaving at 9:00AM on Saturday, October 23, from behind Moon library and returning sometime in the late afternoon. Those interested in going can sign up on Dr. Raynal's door(401 Illick).

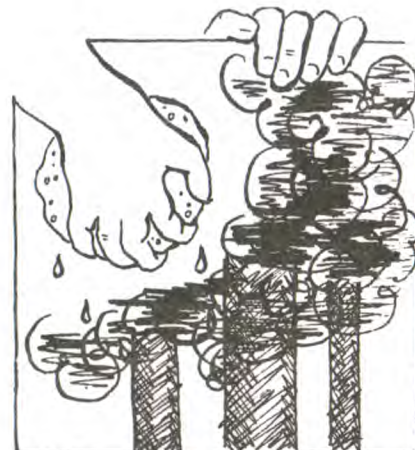
Jeff Zehr

ALARMS

There has been some problems recently with the ESF fire alarm system. The system has now been modernized and all the bugs worked out. However, there has been a problem with people ignoring the alarms, thinking it's just another false alarm. If you hear an alarm, you may not smell smoke or see a fire, but that doesn't mean there isn't trouble. Chemical or gas leaks are a definite possibility in the many labs on campus. Think about it next time. You may be right, but what if you're wrong. Also, wait for two short rings to give the All Clear Sign before returning to the building.

•CATCHALL•.....

Thanks Mickey!!! I'll take time to smell the roses! (I needed that)
%% Hey Terry - Meet you down by the sucker fields near the voods!!!
%% The Notell Hotel strides again!!!!
@@@ Sal - see any black men lately???



BBQ RESULTS

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In first place (for the 2nd year):	Wanakena Ranger School	28 pts.
In second place (I don't believe it!!!!!!):	School of L.A.	24 pts.
In third place (oh well):	School of B.C.E.	23 pts.
In forth place (I believe it):	School of engineering	9 pts.
In fifth place (You guys had better get your feces consolidated):	School of R.M.	7 pts.
In last place (somebody has to be last):	Faculty, Grads, & Alumni	4 pts.

Special thanks to Jim Halligan and the people who helped set up!!!!!!

Special Awards: Best Catch - Auntie Em (egg toss)
Best Sawyers - Mr. & Mrs. Russell Briggs
Best team uniform - Ranger School
Best socializer - Luke Tynan



YOU HEARD ME....I WORK AT A FEDERAL FACILITY WHERE THEY
FORCE ME TO PERFORM SEXUAL ACTS AGAINST MY WILL....

GOINGS ON :

Tuesday, October 19

- 4:15 PM Interviewing Workshop in 321 Bray.
- 7:00 PM Resume Writing Workshop in 219 Marshall.
- 8:00 PM Botany Club. "Actual and Potential Effects of Acid Rain in the Adirondacks".
Room 11 Illick.
- 8:00 PM EECOMmittee meeting in 251 Illick. Everyone invited.

Wednesday, October 20

The Day Time Forgot.

Thursday, October 21

- 12 Noon Interviewing Workshop in 321 Bray.
- 4:15 PM Job Searching Workshop in 321 Bray.
- 4:30 PM Saengerbund. Nifkin Lounge.
- 7:00 PM American Fishes Society Meeting in 251 Illick.
- 7:30 PM SAF meeting, "Simulation of Uneven'aged Stands", Jerry Hanson, an ESF
Doctoral candidate, Moon Conference Room.

Monday, October 25

- 4:30 PM Knothole collation. 404 Bray.
- 6:00 PM Student Council Meeting. All welcome!!!!!!!!!!!!

REMINDER: The Knothole deadline is 12:00 noon, Thursday, October 21.



Since this article is being submitted prior to the return of the first Hawk Mountain expedition, I'm assuming the weekend venture was a success. And now that the path has been forged, the ESF flag planted and waving nobly atop Hawk Mountain, it's time to make plans for the second expedition.

- 1) lists will be posted on the Wildlife news bulletin board outside 249 Illick (not outside Dr. Shields' office-sorry about that, may you now smoke your pipe in peace.)
- 2) sign up with a driver
- 3) any additional drivers contact Joseph Meehan(478-1531), or Lisa Wahle(478-7358)

4) check out the list of items you should bring(also on that bulletin board). Camping gear can be rented from the SU Outing Club on Thurs. nights between 7 & 9PM. Go to the Ski Lodge at Skytop.

5) Stop saying "I have too much work to do". This is going to be an education in itself. Sign up!

Also, good news for your pocketbooks. To date, Student Council has approved the transfer of a total of \$257 from several sources to finance the Hawk Mountain trip. Muchos gracias to the Forest Engineers Club, Botany Club, Recycling Club and to Student Council who dug deep to contribute toward this event. And of course, thanks to Joe Meehan for seeking out these sources. All those years as a loan-shark did you good Joe.

The subsidy funds will come in the form of rebates once both trips are over, so still plan on paying for gas, camping and admission in full. Next week we'll let you know how and where to obtain your refund(sure hee hee-just sign here little girl. Want to see a raptor?)

Lisa Wahle